



The Viking Voice

Squadron of Merit and Unit of the Year 2000

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CAP KUDOS

Recent Promotions

1LT Terry Dull
2LT Pam Russell
C/MSgt. Greg Matson
C/Amn Kelly Collins

Recent Qualifications

1LT Rich Dalquist, Mission Pilot
1LT Scott Frankard, GTM
1LT Dave Rutt, GTL
2LT Scott Ziemer, Scanner

Congratulations!

Maj. Brent Halweg married Merne McCarron on June 15th.
1LT Jim O'Donnell had a baby boy! His name is Adam, and he is the smallest member of the Viking family.
SM Bill Daravingas married Jennifer James on June 22nd.

Welcome Back

Capt. Scott Brady is back from Scott AFB.

If anyone was missed please alert 1LT Al Matson for inclusion in next month's *Viking Voice*.

We welcome you to submit articles for inclusion in the *Viking Voice*. You may submit them via e-mail to:

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Back-to-Back Region Members of the Year!

Article by: 1LT Al Matson

This doesn't happen very often! A Viking Squadron member has earned the title of North Central Region Member of the Year for two years in a row. As you will recall from last month's "Viking Voice" MAJ Doug Kilian was the recipient of Region Member of the Year for 2001. Our very own LTC Barney Uhlig has made us extremely proud by earning this honor for 2002.

After joining the U.S. Army in 1963, he became a member of the Special Forces, and served in Vietnam. He rose to the rank of Lt. Colonel.

LTC Uhlig has been a member of the Civil Air Patrol since January of 1992. He is one of the MN Wings highest qualified officers. He has been deeply involved in the success of not only Viking Squadron, but of North Hennepin Squadron as well. His tireless efforts and involvement have helped insure a quality program for all of us in CAP.



LTC Barney Uhlig.

Major Shannon Bauer comments that "due to the direct efforts of Lt. Col. Uhlig, several hundred members of Minnesota Wing are qualified to participate in search and rescue and disaster relief missions." Most of us have his autograph on our 101(T) cards.

MANY THANKS LTC UHLIG!

Dates to Remember:

23-29 July 2002: AirVenture Oshkosh 2002, the 50th anniversary of this tremendous aviation get-together promises to be huge!

10-12 August 2002: 75th Anniversary Celebration of Lindbergh's Return to Little Falls.

Viking Squadron July Calendar

2 JULY 2002 MEETING.

U of D: BDUs.

Location: BCC

Schedule:

1900 hours: All/Safety/1st Lt. D. Rutt

1915 hours: Seniors & Cadets 18+/CAPF 116 Part 2 Test for those who need it/Lt. Col. Uhlig and/or Maj. Halweg (This is the new test required as of 1 Jan 02.)

Cadet Alpha Flight/Flight Time

Senior Training & Cadet Tango flights/Customs and Courtesies/2nd Lt. Russell

Visitors/Newcomers' Briefing/Maj. K. Bauer

Testing/Capt. Sroka

2000 hours: Viking Color Guard/Practice/2nd Lt. Russell

2045 hours: Commanders' Call/Maj. S. Bauer

7-13 JULY 2002 MEETING.

North Central Region Staff College at Offut AFB, Neb. Maj. Kilian will be attending.

9 JULY 2002 MEETING.

U of D: BDUs.

Location: Meet at BCC. Move on to Theodore Wirth Park

Schedule: LAND NAVIGATION EXERCISE.

We will meet at BCC, depart at 7 p.m. SHARP and carpool to Theodore Wirth Park for an orienteering exercise/competition. Bring your ground team 101T cards and COMPASS. (Bring as many compasses as you can for yourself and others who don't have one.) We might be back a bit after 9 p.m., so please warn your drivers.

POCs: Lt. Col. Uhlig

12-20 JULY 2002 FLIGHT ACADEMY.

Mankato State University, Minn. Attendants from Viking this year include C/Capt. Ben Banwart and C/Tech. Sgt. Kalli Erickson. (C/Tech. Sgt. Brian Rutt might also be attending????) Flight instructor volunteers will be Capt. Bob Kistner and SM (Capt. select) Bill Daravingas. Capt. Joan Kistner will be attending as a ground instructor.

13-14 JULY 2002 SQUADRON SUMMER CAMPOUT.

Birchbend Campground. POC: 1st Lt. Al Matson

16 JULY 2002 DAY EVENT.

Model rocket competition and shoot out at the 130th Squadron. Details to be announced later. Viking cadets (and seniors) are invited to attend.

16 JULY 2002 MEETING.

U of D: BDU/Utility

Location: BCC

Schedule:

1900 hours: Cadets/Moral Leadership/Dull

Pilots/Operations & Pilots' Safety Meeting/1st Lt. Ronn Winkler

Nonpilot Seniors/Observer Training/Maj. Kilian

Senior Training Flight/Uniforms/Lt. Col. Uhlig

Cadet Tango Flight/Uniforms/2nd Lt. Russell

Testing/Capt. Sroka

Visitors/Newcomers' Briefing/Maj. K. Bauer

2000 hours: Seniors/Senior Progression Briefing/1st Lt. Frankard

Cadets/Flight Time

Viking Color Guard/Practice/2nd Lt. Russell

19-29 JULY 2002 OSHKOSH.

23 JULY 2002 MEETING.

U of D: Blues

Location: BCC

Schedule:

1900 hours: Cadets & Senior Aerospace Education/Capt. D. Otto

Senior Training & Cadet Tango flights/Gen ES Test/Maj. Halweg

2000 hours: Seniors & Cadets/Flight Time

ROA Testing/Seniors who need it/1st Lt. M. Banwart

30 JULY 2002 MEETING.

Squadron special activity. To be planned by the cadets ASAP!!!

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July Birthdays!!

Capt. Bob Kistner
2LT John Mawer
Capt. Joleen Stadskev
C/CMSgt. Nate Dorr
C/MSgt. Greg Matson
C/Amn Robert Wold



If we missed listing you or we listed you incorrectly, please contact 1LT Al Matson to update the roster.